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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI MIZUTANI, et al.) Examiner: John L. Goff II
Application No.: 09/813,137) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: March 21, 2001)
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM)
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING)
SOLAR CELL USING SAME) Date: October 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated April 22, 2003, from July 22, 2003, to October 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.


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